



**Covenant Church  
Presbyterian Church in America  
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY**

**January 7, 2024  
5:00 p.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Don Snipes from Evangelism Explosion will be teaching through their Share Your Faith Workshop this coming Saturday (January 13<sup>th</sup>). It will be \$15 per person for materials; extra materials will be provided on the day of the event if you were unable to sign up beforehand. Individuals may pay with cash or check to Covenant church for their materials the day of. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Liam Carr if you have any questions.

Liam and Mary B. Carr are expecting their first baby in February. Ladies, please join us at 2pm on January 20th at Mary B's parent's home to celebrate their coming little boy. The address can be found in the bulletin. Please RSVP to Bethany Taylor.

**† Opening Prayer**

**† Hymn of Praise**

**#222**

**"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 90**

Pew Bible page number 496

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. <sup>3</sup> You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. <sup>5</sup> You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; <sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening

it fades and withers. <sup>7</sup> For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. <sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. <sup>9</sup> For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. <sup>10</sup> The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. <sup>11</sup> Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you? <sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. <sup>13</sup> Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! <sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. <sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. <sup>16</sup> Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. <sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

**“A Prayer of Moses”**

**† Closing Hymn**

**#525 (TH #599)**

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

**† Benediction**

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
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**Psalm 90**  
**“A Prayer of Moses”**

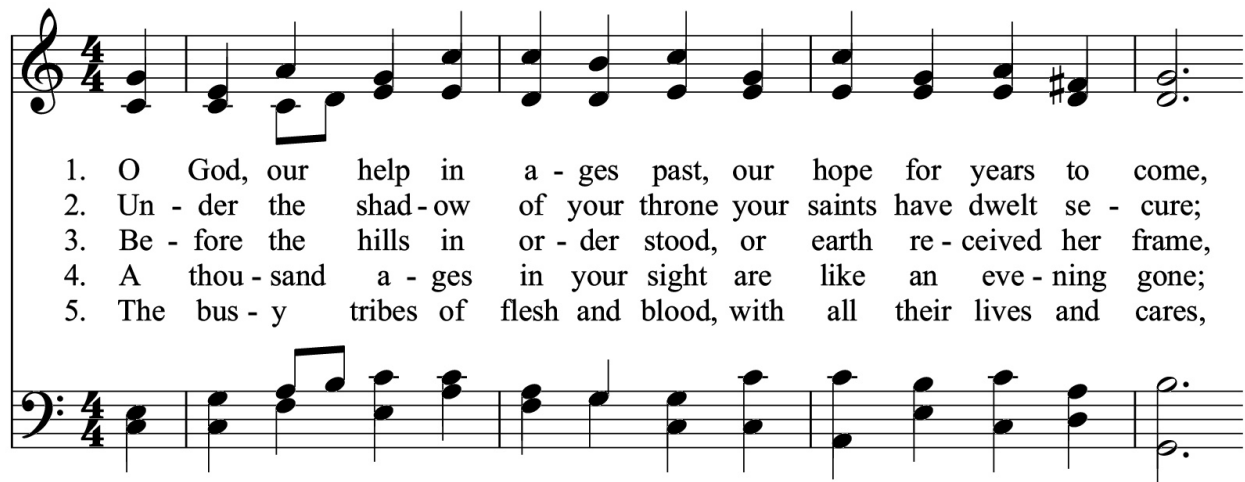
Introduction

1. The Eternity of God (v. 1-2)
2. The Brevity of Man (v. 3-6)
3. The Cause of Suffering (v. 7-11)
4. The Grace of God is Our Only Hope (v. 12-17)

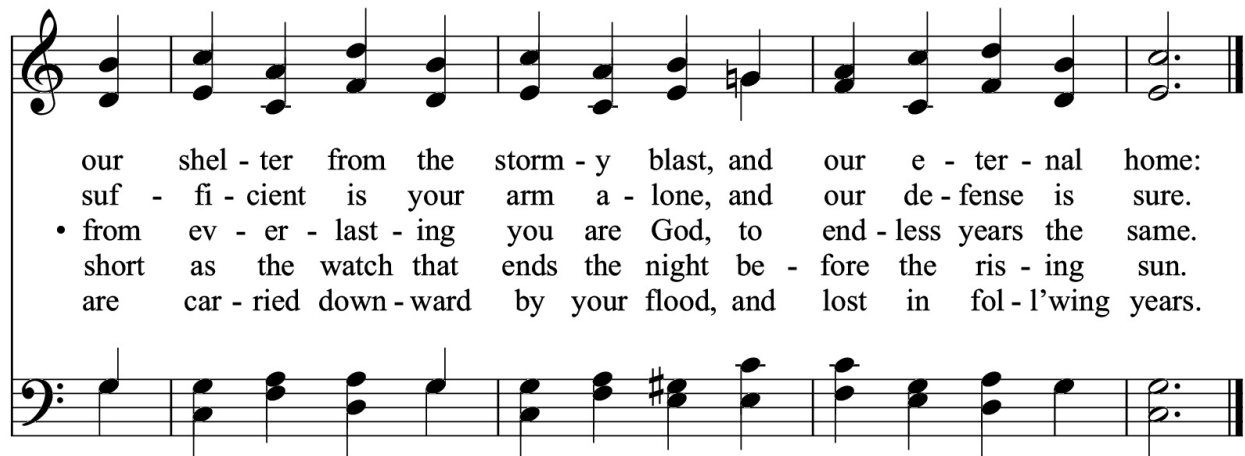
Conclusion

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# O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;  
 5. The bus - y tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 • from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 are car - ried down - ward by your flood, and lost in fol - l'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 bears all its sons away;  
 they fly forgotten, as a dream  
 dies at the op'ning day.

7. O God, our help in ages past,  
 our hope for years to come:  
 O be our guard while troubles last,  
 and our eternal home.

From Psalm 90  
 Isaac Watts, 1719  
 Alt. 1990; mod.

ST. ANNE C.M.  
 Attr. to William Croft, 1678–1727  
 Tate and Brady, *Supplement to the New Version*, 1708

## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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1. Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten-der care;  
 2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guar-dian of our way;  
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful tho' we be;  
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.  
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee;  
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